

The "Where's Your Bag" Kick Off Party!!

Did you know...?

Hundreds of thousands of marine mammals, sea turtles, and birds die every year from ingesting plastic bags which they mistake for food.

Californians throw away 600 plastic bags per second and use 19 billion plastic bags per year.

The production of plastic bags uses non-renewable resources like petroleum and natural gas.

The energy needed to produce and transport disposable bags uses precious resources and creates emissions which lead to global warming.

In the landfill, bags can take up to 1,000 years to degrade.

Fewer than 5% of plastic bags are recycled and only about 20% of paper bags are recycled.

Paper bags take 4 times as much energy to manufacture as plastic and generate 70% more pollutants.

Each reusable bag has the potential to replace *thousands* of disposable plastic and paper bags!



For more information or to participate in the Trashy Fashion Show:
www.wheresyourbag.com or 564-5631



WHERE'S YOUR BAG? Use. Keep. Repeat.

JOIN THE PARTY!

Friday, August 28, 2009, 2pm to 5pm

De La Guerra Plaza

Dance and sing along with the eco-madness of the family-friendly Banana Slug String Band! Participate in the Trashy Fashion Show, inspired by recyclables and reusable bags! Check out the educational booths and displays. Trade your single-use grocery bags (paper or plastic) for a free reusable shopping bag! Mayor Marty Blum kicks off this event with emcee Julie Ramos from KTYD!

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